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KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION.

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MR. R. SUTTON, CHIEF REPORTER.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1849.

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On motion of Mr. GARRARD, it was resolved, That the president be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue a writ of election to fill any vacancy that may occur in this convention before the final adjournment.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. APPERSON. The vote given by me for the nineteenth section of the report on general provisions, I am not satisfied with, and therefore do now move a re-consideration of the vote by which that section was adopted. In making this motion, I have no expectation that a reconsideration will be obtained, but being satisfied that my vote was wrong, I desire to place myself right on the record. The proposition is an abstract one, having in my judgment, no right to a place in the constitution. Nothing practical can grow out of it, even though the proposition be assumed to be true, which I do, by no means, admit. For the first time during the session of this convention, I call for the ayes and noes on the motion to re-consider.

On motion, the rule which requires a notice to re-consider to lie over, was dispensed with, and on the motion to re-consider, the vote was—yeas 25, nays 64.

YEAS.—Mr. President, (Guthrie); Richard Apperson, John S. Barlow, Francis M. Bristow, Chasteen T. Dunavan, Milford E. Bent, Ben Hardin, Vincent S. Hay, William Hendrix, Andrew Hood, Alfred M. Jackson, Thomas N. Lindsey, Alexander K. Marshall, John H. McHenry, David Meriwether, Wm. D. Mitchell, Thos. P. Moore, Hugh Newell, Ira Root, William R. Thompson, Squire Turner, John L. Waller, Charles A. Wickliffe, George W. Williams, Silas Woodson—25.

NAYS.—John L. Ballinger, Alfred Boyd, Wm. Bradley, Luther Brawner, Thomas D. Brown, William C. Bullitt, William Chenault, James S. Christian, Beverly L. Clarke, Jesse Coffey, Henry R. Coleman, Benjamin Copelin, William Cowper, Edward Curd, Lucas DeShaw, Baldwin Dixen, James Dudley, Benjamin F. Edwards, Green Forrest, Nathan Gaither, Seclusus Garth-Joe, James H. Garrard, Richard D. Ghosh, Thomas J. Gough, Ninian E. Gray, Thos. J. Hood, Mark E. Huston, James W. Irwin, Thomas James, William Johnson, George W. Johnston, Charles C. Kelly, James M. Laycock, Peter LaSalle, Thomas W. Lish, Willis B. Machen, George W. Marshall, William C. Marshall, William X. Marshall, Robert D. Maupin, Richard D. Maynard, Nathaniel McClure, James M. Nesbitt, Elijah F. Nutall, Henry B. Pollard, Jonathan Price, Larkin J. Proctor, John T. Robinson, Thomas Rockwell, John T. Rogers, Ignatius A. Spaulding, John W. Stevens, James W. Stover, Michael L. Stoner, Albert G. Talbott, John D. Taylor, John J. Thurman, Howard Todd, Phillip Triplett, Henry Washington, John Wheeler, Andrew S. White, Robert N. Wickliffe, Wesley J. Wright—64.

So the convention refused to re-consider.

COMMITTEE OF ENROLLMENT.

On motion of Mr. BRADLEY, it was resolved, That a committee of enrollment, to consist of five delegates, be appointed by the president, for the purpose of comparing the enrolled constitution with the engrossed copy; and that said committee report their action to the convention.

The President appointed Messrs. Bradley, Apperson, G. W. Johnston, and Preston, as that committee.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Mr. STEVENSON, from the committee on miscellaneous provisions, to which was re-committed the report of that committee, made on the 15th instant, reported the same back to the convention, with an amendment, in accordance with the decision of the convention on the adoption of the resolution of Mr. C. A. WICKLIFFE. The sections reported were as follows:

"That the general assembly of the commonwealth of Kentucky assemble, be, and they are hereby, requested to make all necessary provisions, by law, for the proper carrying out of the submission of the new constitution to the people of this commonwealth, as provided for in section four, of this schedule.

"That when this convention adjourns it will adjourn to re-assemble in the town of Frankfort on the first Monday of June, 1850, with the view, and for the purpose, of ascertaining the result of the vote upon the new constitution. If the same shall have been ratified by a majority of all those voting for and against it, this convention will then publish or proclaim the new constitution as the "Constitution of Kentucky," and proceed further to provide for putting the new government into operation. If it shall be found that a majority of all those voting for or against it, has been cast against it, then the constitution shall be declared rejected, and this convention will forthwith re-adopt and re-publish the present constitution as the constitution of the state."

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I entertain the opinion that the effect of that resolution is, that when this convention re-assembles in June next, they will go to work, in violation of the constitution which the people themselves had approved, which point out certain duties to be performed by the legislature—those districting the state for circuit jurisdiction, and appellate jurisdiction, and apportionment of representation, because of the nature of this house, in regard to national politics, for party and political purposes, lay their sacrifices hands upon the constitution which the people had approved, in order to gerrymander this state in its districts and apportionment, to prejudice the high party in this commonwealth. It is hardly necessary for me to disavow, for myself or associates, such an intention. I only regret that some gentlemen ever entered the imagination of the most violent and heated partisan out of this house. 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JAMES BRIEN, from the 21st Dist.
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JOHN COFER, from the 14th District.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON, from the 22d District.
JOHN EAKER, from the 1st District.
SAMUEL S. ENGLISH, from the 16th District.
BEN EDWARDS GUY, from the 3d District.
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JOHN SPEED SMITH, from the 23d District.
THOMAS SPELD, from the 10th District.
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WALTER L. UNDERWOOD, from the 6th District.
CYDENIUS WHITE, from the 22d District.
WILLIAM K. WALL, from the 29th District.
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THOMAS I. YOUNG, from the 37th District.

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GEORGE PORTMAN, Jr., of Casey county.
JOHN T. QUARLES, of Pulaski county.
JOHN T. RATCLIFFE, of Lawrence and Carter counties.
SAMUEL RAY, of Monroe county.
JOHN H. RIDDELL, of Estill and Owsley counties.
THOMAS W. RILEY, of Nelson county.
ABRAHAM SCRUGGS, of Carroll and Gallatin counties.
QUINTUS C. SHANKS, of Hancock and Ohio counties.
PHILIP B. SHEPHERD, of Meade county.
GEORG W. SHORT, of Muhlenburg county.
WILLIAM E. SIMMS, of Bourbon county.
D. HOWARD SMITH, of Scott county.
JAMES SOULSBY, of Fleming county.
JAMES M. STONE, of Henderson county.
STANLEY THOMAS, of Trigg county.

ADDISON L. THOMSON, of Harrison county.
JAMES V. WARDEN, of Wayne county.
EMERY WHITTAKER, of Mason county.
WILLIAM F. WHITE, of Montgomery county.
CHARLES WICKLIFFE, of Ballard and McCracken counties.

ALEXANDER H. WILLINGHAM, of Graves county.
WILLIAM WILSON, of Bullitt county.
JOHN H. WOOD, of Logan county.
WILLIAM J. WOOD, Jr., of Barren county.
EDMUND WOOLDRIDGE, of Christian county.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1849.

This being the day appointed by law for the assembling of the Legislature, both houses met in their respective chambers.

IN SENATE.

At a few minutes after 11 o'clock the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. John L. Helm, took the chair, called to order, and addressed the Senators briefly, as follows:

SENATORS—I am happy to meet you again in health and happiness. I trust you have all left your families and friends at home in the blessing of good health. You need no admonition as to the importance of good order and decorum in the transaction of our duties here; and therefore, without detain you, we will proceed at once to the organization of the Senate.

The roll was then called. All the Senators were present except Messrs. Bawless, Hobbs, McMillan, McNeary, J. Speed Smith, and Walker.

The following new Senators were qualified: Judge Hard administering the oath of office, viz: Messrs. Anderson, Blodson, Jackson, Leathers, Medley, Sanders, Spalding and Underwood.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Clerk.

Mr. MUNFORD nominated Theodore Kommaus; and there being no other nominations, he was declared unanimously elected.

The next in order was the election of Ass't. Clerk.

Mr. BOYD nominated THOMAS D. TILFORD.
Mr. HAMBLETON nominated George C. SEBASTIAN.

The vote being taken resulted as follows:

For TILFORD, - - - - - 23

For SEBASTIAN, - - - - - 6

Mr. TILFORD was then declared to be duly elected.

The election of a Sergeant-at-Arms being in order,

Mr. TRIPPLETT nominated JOHN D. McCLELLAN, and there being no other nomination, he was declared unanimously elected.

The Senate then proceeded to elect a Door-keeper.

Mr. SPEED nominated BENJAMIN SELBY.

Mr. RUSSELL nominated LEWIS B. FINWICK.

Mr. CHILES nominated ALLEN T. MOCABEE.

Upon nominating Mr. Mocabee, Mr. CHILES said that as Mr. Mocabee was known to but few of the Senators, it might be proper for him to say a few words concerning him. Mr. M. was a young man of good character, and well qualified for the office for which he had nominated him. He did his duty well as a soldier; and was wounded at the battle of Cerro Gordo. That would disqualify him from pursuing his regular business, and but for that fact he would not now be a candidate for this office.

Mr. RICE nominated CHARLES N. JOHNSTON.

The voice being taken, resulted as follows:

For SELBY, - - - - - 14

For FINWICK, - - - - - 10

For MOCABEE, - - - - - 6

For JOHNSTON, - - - - - 2

No candidate having a majority of all the votes cast, the Senate continued to take four more votes with the following result:

SECOND VOTE.

For SELBY, - - - - - 14

For FINWICK, - - - - - 10

For MOCABEE, - - - - - 7

For JOHNSTON, - - - - - 1

The name of Mr. JOHNSTON was then withdrawn.

THIRD VOTE.

For SELBY, - - - - - 14

For FINWICK, - - - - - 10

For MOCABEE, - - - - - 10

FOURTH VOTE.

For SELBY, - - - - - 15

For FINWICK, - - - - - 7

For MOCABEE, - - - - - 10

FIFTH VOTE.

For SELBY, - - - - - 17

For FINWICK, - - - - - 2

For MOCABEE, - - - - - 13

Mr. SELBY having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

This completed the organization of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William L. CALLENDER be allowed a seat within the bar of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings for the Daily Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. COFER, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That William T. SAMUEL be permitted to sit within the bar of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting its proceedings for the Kentucky Register.

It being understood that the House of Representatives had adjourned without effecting an organization, the Senate also then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House of Representatives was called to order on Monday, December 31st, 1849, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by THOMAS J. HELM, Esq., late clerk of the body.

The roll was called, and all the members elected appeared at the Clerk's desk, and took the oaths prescribed by the constitution, except Wm. Wilson, William Dunn, Edmund Woolridge, and Ben. Harbison. The oaths was administered by R. C. McKEE, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Franklin.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Clerk announced the election of Speaker to be first in order.

Mr. D. H. SMITH nominated THOS. W. RILEY, of Nelson.

Mr. GEO. N. BROWN nominated ROBERT A. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

Mr. W. A. HOKE nominated JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Fayette.

The House proceeded to take a ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. RILEY, - - - - - 34

For Mr. PATTERSON, - - - - - 20

For Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, - - - - - 39

There being no election, the House proceeded to take a second ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. RILEY, - - - - - 33

For Mr. PATTERSON, - - - - - 21

For Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, - - - - - 38

Mr. SIMMS named an adjournment.

Upon this motion Mr. HOKE demanded the year and days.

Mr. SIMMS withdrew his motion.

Mr. HERR nominated EZEKIEL H. FIELD, of Woodford, as a candidate for Speaker.

The third ballot was had, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. RILEY, - - - - - 28

For Mr. PATTERSON, - - - - - 18

For Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, - - - - - 39

For Mr. FIELD, - - - - - 7

Mr. BRECKINRIDGE, I feel profoundly grateful to those friends who have given me their votes. The most of us are here for the first time, and are strangers to each other, which is an additional reason why I never can forget this proof of their confidence. But it seems to me that the continuance of my name before the House would not promote any useful end, therefore respectfully take the liberty of withdrawing from the list of candidates, and of requesting my friends not to vote for me on any future ballot.

Mr. WHITAKER nominated W. A. HOKE, of Mercer.

QUINTUS C. SHANKS, of Hancock and Ohio counties.

PHILIP B. SHEPHERD, of Meade county.

GEORG W. SHORT, of Muhlenburg county.

WILLIAM E. SIMMS, of Bourbon county.

D. HOWARD SMITH, of Scott county.

JAMES SOULSBY, of Fleming county.

JAMES M. STONE, of Henderson county.

STANLEY THOMAS, of Trigg county.

And the House proceeded to take the fourth ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr. RILEY, - - - - - 27

For Mr. PATTERSON, - - - - - 14

For Mr. HOKE, - - - - - 39

For Mr. FIELD, - - - - - 12

There being no election, Mr. HERZ moved that the House adjourn, which motion prevailed, upon a call for a division, ayes 54—noes 12.

And the Clerk pronounced the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

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IN SENATE.

And the Clerk pronounced the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY JANUARY 1, 1850.

JOHN W. FINNELL, Editor.

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